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RCE AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of March 14, 2007 ("the AA"), the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.121, dated March 06, 2007, and to the Final Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 ("the Final OA"), Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks set forth herein. A response to the Office Action was initially due February 28, 2007. Applicants herein submit a petition for a two month extension of time to April 29, 2007, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. Accordingly, this RCE amendment and response is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- Transmittal letter;
- Request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
- Petition for a two month extension of time.